

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 13TH MAY, 1904.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On a new form of Carboniferous Nautiloid (*Amphoreopsis paucicamerata*) from the Isle of Man." By G. C. Crick, F.G.S.

2. "List of Mollusca collected during the Commission of H.M.S. 'Waterwitch' in the China Seas, 1900–1903, with descriptions of new species." By Surgeon K. Hurlstone Jones, M.B., R.N., and H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.

3. "Notes on the genus *Anoma*, Albers." By E. R. Sykes, B.A.

4. "New Land-Shells from New Zealand." By Henry Suter.

Specimens were exhibited by the following:—

F. G. Bridgman: A series of Olives belonging to the "*reticularis* group." The exhibitor pointed out that *Oliva reticulata*, Lam., is connected by a complete chain of transitional forms to *O. reticularis*, Lam., on the one hand, and to *O. hepatica*, Lam., on the other.

H. B. Preston: A specimen of *Oliva Julieta*, with abnormal colour-arrangement on the newer parts of the shell.

S. Pace (on behalf of the Marine Biological Association): Living specimens of Nudibranchs.

E. R. Sykes: A distorted example of *Aulopoma* from Ceylon.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1904.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

James John Walker, R.N., was elected a member of the Society.

A discussion (summarised, p. 130), in which the President, Dr. W. T. Blanford, Mr. E. A. Smith, Mr. Bullen Newton, and others spoke, took place upon two debatable points of nomenclature.

The following communications were read:—

1. "On *Damayantia Smithi*, Collinge & Godwin-Austen." By Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S.

2. "Descriptions of twenty-eight species of Gastropoda from the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, and Arabian Sea, dredged by Mr. F. W. Townsend, 1903–1904." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A.

3. "*Conus Coromandelicus*, its probable affinities and systematic position in the family Conidae." By J. Cosmo Melvill, M.A.